



In Loving Memory of

# Lorraine Aitken



*Fan*

**15.01.1942 ~ 17.01.2023**

Griffith Lawn Cemetery  
Friday 27th January 2023





# *Lorraine 'Fan' Aitken*

**Dearly loved mother and mother-in-law of**

Lorinda & Kerry (dec)

Lucille & Tony

Angela (dec)

**Adored grandmother of**

Michael, Chrystle & Tim, Jakob,

Reilly, Macee and Deni

**Adored great-grandmother of**

Tayla, Nathaniel, William and Samuel

**Loved sister of**

Harold (dec), Harlean, and Johnny (dec)





# Order of Service

**Opening music:** Let her fly

*(Dolly Parton, Loretta Lyn and Tammy Wynette)*

## **Welcome and Introduction**

**Lorraine's life journey:** Read by *Michael Jermyn*

**Music:** Always on my mind (*Elvis Presley*)

**Reading 1:** At Rest: Read by *Tony Brown*

**Reading 2:** Saying Goodbye: Read by *Deni Brown*

**Reading 3:** Nan: Read by *Chrystle Naden*

## **Reflection**

**Poem:** When I'm Gone

## **Committal**

**Music:** Will the circle be unbroken (*Jean Stafford*)

## **Lords Prayer**

## **Words of thanks**

*“Mums last journey, going home to her beloved  
mum, dad and daughter Angela Maree xx”*

**Music:** I will always love you (*Dolly Parton*)

## **Pall Bearers**

Tony Brown

Michael Jermyn

Jakob Brown

Reilly Brown

# *At Rest*

Think of me as one at rest  
for me you should not weep I have no pain,  
no troubled thoughts for I am just asleep.  
The living thinking me that was is now forever still  
And life goes on without me as time forever will.  
If your heart is heavy now because I've gone away  
Dwell not long upon it, friend for none of us can stay.  
Those of you who liked me I sincerely thank you all  
And those of you who loved me I thank you most of all.  
The answer to life's riddle in life I never knew I go with  
hope that now I will and even so will you.  
Oh, foolish, foolish me that was I who was so small  
To have wondered, even worried at the mystery of it all.  
And in my fleeting lifespan as time went rushing by  
I found some time to hesitate to laugh, to love, to cry.  
Matter it now if time began if time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all and now I am at peace.

# *Saying Goodbye*

Goodbyes are not forever,  
Goodbyes are not the end;  
It simply means I'll miss you  
Until we meet again.





# *Nan*

*To dearest darling Nan  
Up in heaven high above  
I know today you're with us all  
And sending all your love*

*Today we all remember you  
And bid you one last goodbye  
Celebrate the life you've had  
And maybe have a cry*

*You'll never be forgotten Nan  
I'll just close my eyes and see  
Your smiling face and feel your love  
And you'll be close to me*

*So dear nanna up above  
Although you are no longer here  
In our heart is where we'll keep you  
Forever you'll be near*

*For all of us you gave your best  
Now the time has come for you to rest  
So go in peace you've earned your sleep  
Your love in our hearts  
well eternally keep*

# *When I'm Gone*

When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the smile

Forget unkind words I have spoken  
Remember some good I have done  
Forget that I ever had heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way  
Remember I have fought some hard battles  
And won, ere the close of the day

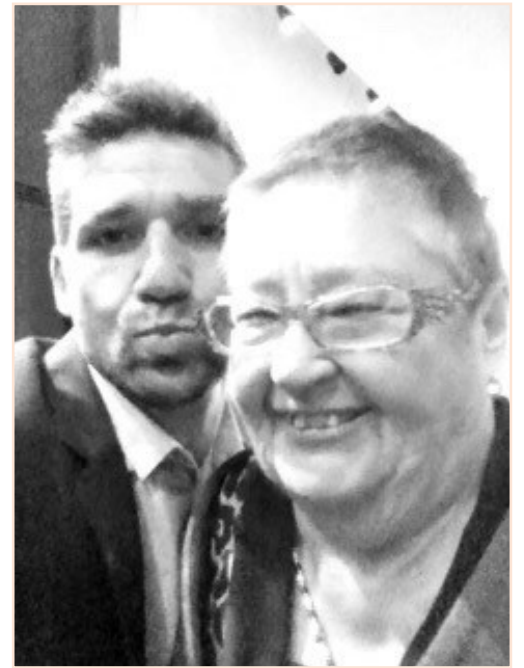
Then forget to grieve for my going  
I would not have you sad for a day  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the shade of evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best















Fan's family thank you for your attendance here today and for your expressions of sympathy and friendship during this difficult time.

You are invited to join them for light refreshments at the Coro Club, Harward Rd, Griffith following the service.

Griffith Regional Funeral Services

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